DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION (JOINT OR SOLE) (Under 37 CFR § 1.63; with Power of Attorney)

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and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention ENTITLED:

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